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TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, CA  
SUBJECT: CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: STATE 87308

THIS IS RESPONSE TO REFTEL REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF  
CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF IN  
FY 1980-81 AND FY 1981-82. FY 1980-81 CONTRIBUTION  
THROUGH UNHCR AND ICRC TOTALED C DOL 2.8 MILLION.  
FY 1981-82 CONTRIBUTION IS PROJECTED AT C DOL 3.75  
MILLION, OF WHICH C DOL 750,000 HAS ALREADY BEEN  
DISBURSED. IN ADDITION, FOOD AID OF C DOL 2 MILLION  
IS PLANNED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN, NOT FOR  
PAKISTAN. EXTAFI TELLS US CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO RE-  
EVALUATE ITS ASSISTANCE LEVELS IN LIGHT OF EVOLVING  
REFUGEE SITUATION. SMITH

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